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For: IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM CONNECTABLE TO AN IMAGE INPUT DEVICE

HAVING A PLURALITY OF OPERATION MODE

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated Oct. 31, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

 $\label{eq:Amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \text{ are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on} \\ \text{page 2 of this paper.}$

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.